

The Importance of CAPS and Pest Detection Programs

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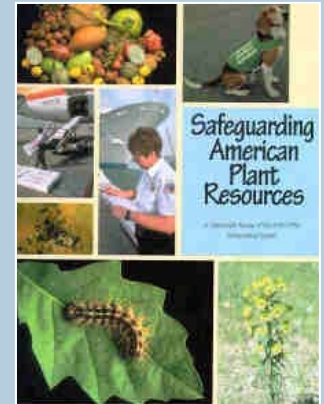


Safeguarding Review

❖ Two Implementation Plans have been completed

They involved:

- ❖ Restructure existing Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey program
- ❖ Institute a three-tiered committee system
- ❖ Assign Regional Committees task of identifying survey needs, coordinating involvement by states



Funding

- ❖ **Outlook for the future**

- ❖ **Funding uses**

- ❖ Cooperative Agreements
- ❖ Survey methods etc.
- ❖ Infrastructure



Funding (con't)

- ❖ Congress wants to see past performance for future \$ increases
- ❖ Must be able to measure and track program performance
- ❖ Need survey data in NAPIS in timely manner to support the program
- ❖ Need survey data to show successes



Other matters

- ❖ **Pest Lists and prioritization**
 - ❖ What's important to Regions and States
 - ❖ National List
- ❖ **NPDN partnership with CSREES**
- ❖ **Export enhancement and Pest Detection**
- ❖ **Using Non-traditional partners for survey efforts**